

Clarks Telecommunications Company's Five-Year Progress Report

The following information and referenced attachments represent the Five-year Progress Report for Clarks Telecommunications Company. The progress report addresses lines 112 through 117 of the USAC Form 481.

Maps are attached for each wire center (exchange) served by Clarks Telecommunications Company. Every customer currently has broadband available to them that meets the 10Mbps/1Mbps standard as of July 1, 2016. **(Line 113 of Form 481)**

Below are the amounts of Federal Universal Service Support that was received in 2015. **(Line 114 of Form 481)**

Year 2015 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

Interstate Access Support	\$	[REDACTED]
Interstate Common Line Support	\$	[REDACTED]
Connect America Fund Support		[REDACTED]
High Cost Loop Support	\$	[REDACTED]
Safety Net Additive Support	\$	[REDACTED]
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment		[REDACTED]
CAF-ICC	\$	[REDACTED]
TOTAL	\$	[REDACTED]

Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding. (Lines 115 through 117 of Form 481)

Funds from USF and other revenue sources are used to upgrade and support the network. These expenses and capital expenditures are greater than the amount received exclusively from USF.

Total 2014 Operating Expenses	\$	[REDACTED]
Total 2014 Capital Additions	\$	[REDACTED]
Total 2014 Supported Expenditures	\$	[REDACTED]

It is estimated that [REDACTED] or \$[REDACTED] of universal service funding received in 2015 was used to ensure and improve *service quality*. This ensures that the network is maintained and operated to provide telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications that are reasonably comparable to those services offered in urban areas and are available at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same percentage of universal service funding received in 2015 will be used to ensure and improve service quality in 2016.

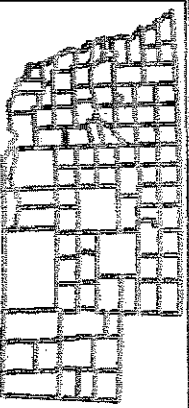
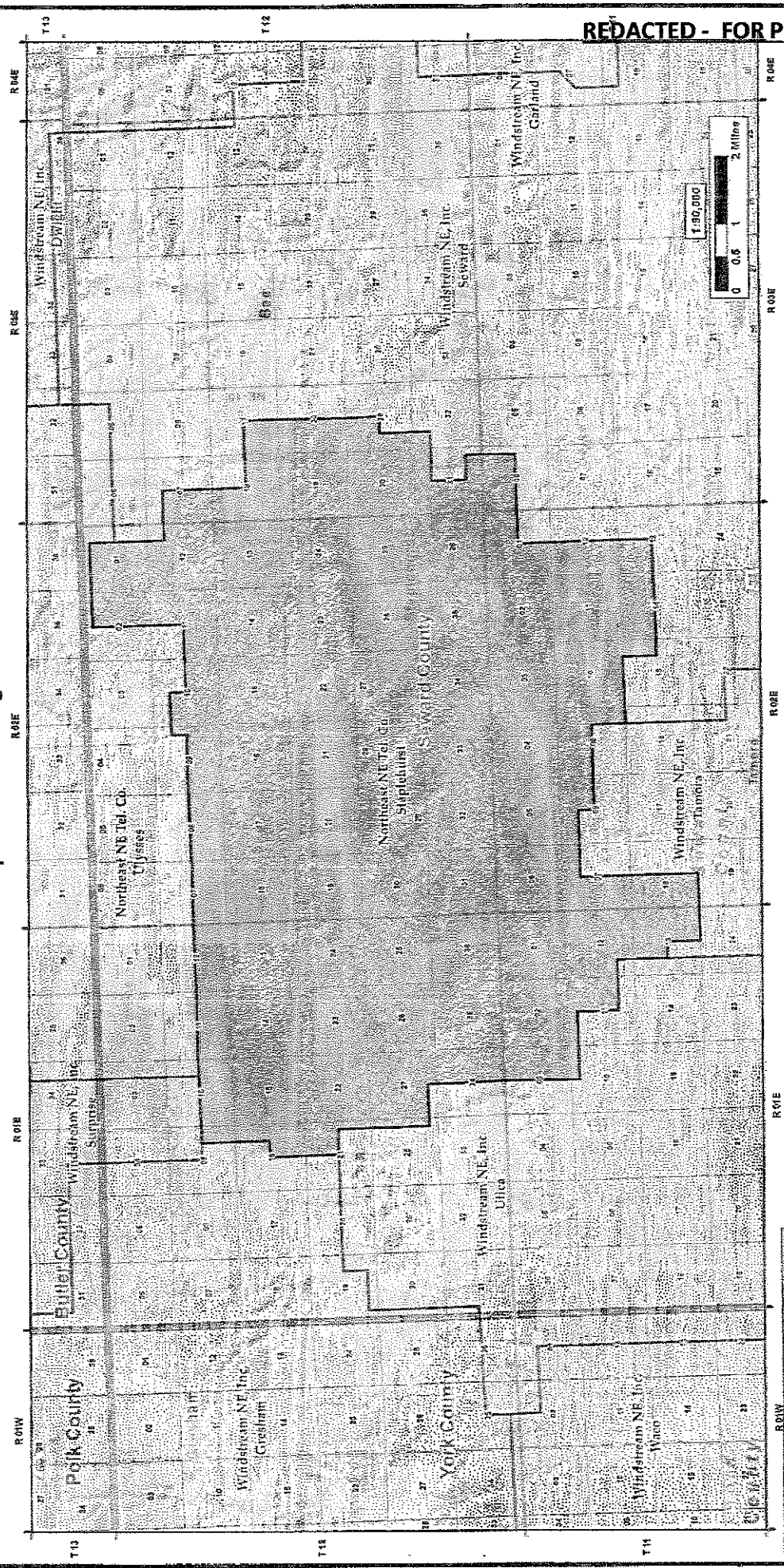
It is estimated that [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] of universal service funding received in 2015 was used to improve *service coverage* at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Due to these expenditures, [REDACTED]% of households in our service area will have access to our broadband capable network as of July 1, 2016. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same percentage of universal service funding received in 2015 will be used to improve service coverage in 2016.

It is estimated that [REDACTED] or \$[REDACTED] of universal service funding received in 2015 was used to improve *service capacity* at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Due to these expenditures, [REDACTED]% of households in our service area will have access to our broadband capable network at speeds that meet or exceed 10Mbps/1Mbps as of July 1, 2016. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same percentage of universal service funding received in 2015 will be used to improve service capacity in 2016.



Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company Staplehurst Exchange

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- Exchange Boundary
- County Boundaries
- Adjacent Exchanges
- Section Lines
- City Limits

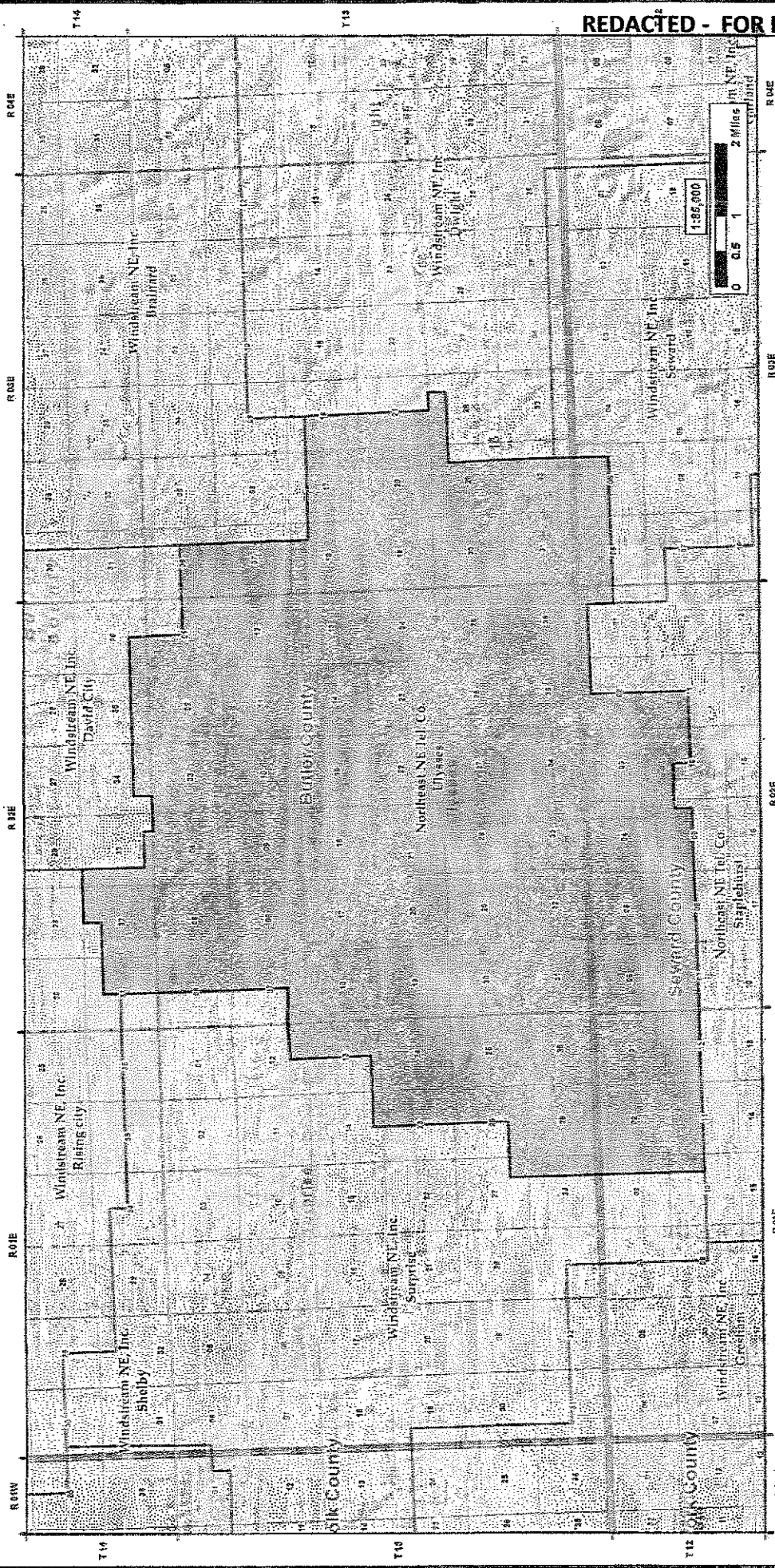


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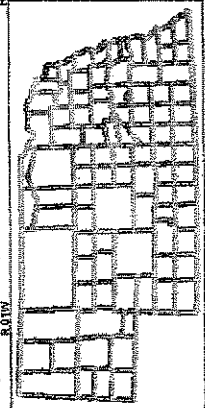
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Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company Ulysses Exchange

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- Exchange Boundary
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